

Sadly true, we are always too generous. The cry "raise the rate" to the constitutional limit is often made without thought and consideration for those who already are overburdened with taxes. Our delinquents, as shown by our Comptroller's reports are multiplying in an alarming way and we should pause and consider whether it would not be far more just, even if not as easy, to first aid in the more equal distribution of the burden before we advocate the increase of same.

Administration of the Tax Laws.

It has often been said that a good tax law poorly administered was worse than no tax law at all. It matters not what kind of a tax law, reforming our present antiquated system, is adopted by the Legislature, if some adequate and effective system of administering it is not also enacted and means given for administration, it will not be productive of the ends sought, and the relief desired cannot be obtained.

Whatever department of the State government is charged with duty of putting the law into effect should be clothed with ample authority and be given the necessary means to enforce its provisions. All appropriations and expenditures of the State government should always be kept within the tax revenues of the State.

Conclusion.

The question of taxes has long been one of the most vexatious questions that has confronted every government known to the history of mankind. It has been at the bottom of practically every revolution and almost every great war. It was the primary cause of the last great war that destroyed ten million people, bankrupted nation after nation, and caused the expenditure of more than five hundred billion dollars. A favored arch-duke, belonging to the favored tax exempt class of citizenship, flaunted his wealth and splendor in the faces of tax-ridden Bosnia, whose people had been almost reduced to serfdom, in their madness and desperation killed the arch-duke; hence the awful holocaust started, and, like the prairie fire, when once started, it cannot be stopped.

The tax problem is at the bottom of the present revolution in China. That country has been struggling with the tax problem for more than 4000 years. A careful study of the history of that country on the question of taxation will disclose the fact that much of the ex-

perimental regulations that we are now engaged in in this country has been tried and tested in China, one of the oldest civilizations known to mankind.

The American people are the heaviest taxed people on the face of the earth, and the burdens of government have been shifted from the organized class to the unorganized class from time to time until we fear that after awhile the people will rise up in their might and repudiate not only the obligations that have been assumed by them, but those who are responsible for bringing about the condition which exists.

Hoping that these few suggestions will be of assistance and accepted in the spirit in which they are given, I beg to remain.

Your most obedient servant,
F. C. WEINERT,
State Tax Commissioner.

TWELFTH DAY.

(Friday, May 27, 1927.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Williamson moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 3 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city of Austin.

The roll was again called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Boon.
Albritton.	Branch.
Alexander.	Brown.
Avis.	Conway.
Barron.	Cornwell.
Bass.	Cox.
Beck.	Cummings.
Bird.	Daniel.
Black.	DeBerry.
Boggs.	Denman.
Bonham.	Duvall.

Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.
Hefley.	Runge.
High.	Satterwhite.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holland.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Shirley.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Anderson.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smith of Smith.
Keeton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Stout.
King of	Taylor.
Throckmorton.	Teer.
Kirkland.	Tillotson.
Land.	Turner.
Lewis.	Van Zandt.
Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Loftin.	Walker.
McGill.	Wallace of Panola.
Merritt.	Ware.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Morse.	Whitaker.
Nabors.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
Olsen.	Williamson.
Parish of Runnels.	Woodall.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Poage.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kirby.
Barnett.	Long.
Bateman.	Loy.
Brice.	Masterson.
Davis.	McCombs.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Moursund.
Faulk.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Parrish of Travis.
Foster.	Pearce.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Reagan.
Harding.	Sanders.
Holder.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of Atascosa.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Swain.
Kinnear.	Waddell.

Wallace	Wassell.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Smith.	of Sabine.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, State Experimental Stations, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, South Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Sul Ross College, West Texas Teachers College, Texas School for the Blind and School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Poage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12, pages 81, 82 and 83, by striking out all of lines 36, 39 and 40 on page 81, all of lines 4, 10, 11, 12, 16, 28 and 31, page 82, all of lines 9, 10, 11, 13 and 37, page 83.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—32.

Acker.	Alexander.
Albritton.	Avis.

Bird.	Kirkland.
Black.	Merritt.
Boon.	Parish of Runnels.
Branch.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Swain.
Harman.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Jones.	Woo all.
Justice.	Woodruff.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Nays—71.

Anderson.	Morse.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holland.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Anderson.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Wallace of Smith.
Land.	Ware.
Lewis.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Loftin.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
Minor.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Absent.

Barnett.	Eickenroht.
Bateman.	Finlay.
Boggs.	Fuchs.
Brice.	Holder.
Dielmann.	Jacks.
Dunlap.	

Johnson	Pope.
of Dimmit.	Rawlins.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kennedy.	Sheats.
Kenyon.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Stell.
Kinnear.	Sutton.
Kirby.	Taylor.
Loy.	Waddell.
Masterson.	Wallace
McCombs.	of Freestone.
McKean.	Wallace of Panola.
Moursund.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Whitaker.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 5 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Anderson.	Kirkland.
Barron.	Land.
Bass.	Lewis.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Loftin.
Black.	Long.
Bonham.	McGill.
Boon.	Merritt.
Branch.	Minor.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Morse.
Cornwell.	Nabors.
Cox.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Denman.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Fly.	Purl.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Foster.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gibson.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanders.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Holland.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson	Smyth.
of Anderson.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Storey.
Kemble.	Stout.
Kennedy.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.

Turner.	Whitaker.
Wallace of Smith.	Williamson.
Ware.	Woodruff.
Webb.	Young.
Wells.	

Nays—20.

Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Van Zandt.
Gray.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Justice.	Woodall.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Brice.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Stell.
Holder.	Sutton.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson	Teer.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
Kinnear.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McKean.	

Reasons for Vote.

I voted against final passage of Senate bill No. 5 for two reasons: First, I believe it is fundamentally unsound from an economical standpoint. To my mind it carries items totaling thousands of dollars that should have been eliminated. Second, the method employed to railroad the bill through, by moving the previous question, thus cutting off further amendments, is repugnant to me and a denial of a right that legislators equally share. A portion of this membership has by its methods reduced to a nullity the efforts and rights of the other portion.

FAULK.

I voted "nay" on House bill No. 12 because I believe the building program is altogether too large in view of the

condition of the Treasury; and because some of the institutions have recently received large appropriations for buildings and to now give them other large appropriations along the same lines is unfair to other State institutions with equally meritorious demands, which are not provided for.

FARRAR.

I voted against the educational appropriation bill for the following reasons:

1. The items are too high because of the present economical situation in our State. Reduction would be more in keeping with present conditions.

2. "Railroading" seemed to be the order of the day. Amendments were not given proper consideration.

3. "Pork barrel" trading of committee members. On one item one member admitted to me that he wanted the bill amended, but could not vote accordingly because he wanted certain appropriations for his district which he could not get if he broke with other members of the committee.

WOODALL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 27, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the separation of all public free school affairs in cities or towns from the municipal government therein; providing that all the power and authority over such schools shall be exercised by such cities or towns through their boards of education; providing for the election of trustees of the independent districts authorized herein; vesting the title to school property of such cities and towns in the independent districts; authorizing the independent districts to assume outstanding bonds of cities and towns issued for school purposes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that negotiable instruments shall not be rendered non-negotiable by reason of the execution or contents of any other paper creating a lien or other right, securing such negotiable instrument, or by reason of any

references in the negotiable instrument to such other paper, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Smith, House bill No. 57 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Denman, House bill No. 62 was ordered not printed.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the vote by which the House ordered House bill No. 26 not printed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the committee substitute to House bill No. 26 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 26 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.'"

"Section 1. Every able-bodied male person between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be liable for road duty in Wilson county, and every such person shall, on or before the first

day of February of each year pay to the tax collector of Wilson county the sum of three dollars, and every person making such payment shall be exempt from road duty for one year next succeeding such first day of February. The county tax collector shall receive and receipt for all moneys so paid him and shall pay same over to the county treasurer by deposit warrant, retaining one of said warrants as his receipt therefor; the same to be placed to the credit of the road and bridge fund and a separate account shall be kept for each precinct from which said money is received by the tax collector.

"Sec. 2. Each member of the commissioners court of said county is required to procure a list of all persons liable for road duty and residing in his precinct on or before the first day of January of each year, which said list shall be examined and approved by the commissioners court and turned over to the tax assessor who shall place same on a separate roll and turn same over to the tax collector as other rolls; and the tax collector is required to furnish a monthly statement of such taxes collected, and after February 1st of each year, shall furnish to the commissioners court a statement of all persons failing to pay such road tax, specifying the precincts in which they are assessed. Provided that the commissioners court of said county, or the tax collector, when their attention is called to the matter, may add any other names to said list as prepared and submitted by the members of the commissioners court, where such names of the parties were omitted from the said list through inadvertence or otherwise.

"Sec. 3. The residence in Wilson county of any able-bodied male person between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five for a period of fifteen days shall be subject to the payment of the above mentioned road tax, and the tax collector of Wilson county is authorized and empowered to collect from such parties or party, said three dollars tax, whether or not their names are upon the lists furnished by the commissioners court of said county, or tax assessor of said county.

"Sec. 4. If any person, liable for the payment of the road tax assessed against him under the provisions of this act, shall fail or refuse to pay same when due, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not

less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars.

"Sec. 5. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 6. The fact that the great majority of citizens of Wilson county prefer to pay the road tax of three dollars rather than to do personal work upon the public roads of said State; which will be a great financial benefit to the county and to the public roads therein, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended; and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Albritton.	Jones.
Alexander.	Justice.
Barron.	Keeton.
Bass.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Black.	Kincaid.
Boggs.	King of
Bonham.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Brown.	Lewis.
Conway.	Loftin.
Cornwell.	Long.
Cox.	McGill.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Davis.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Morse.
Denman.	Nabors.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Parish of Runnels.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Poage.
Fly.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope.
Foster.	Porter.
Gates.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Renfro of Mills.
Graves.	Rogers of Hays.
Gray.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Runge.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Anderson.	Smyth.

Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.

Walker.
Wallace of Smith.
Wells.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—2.

Avis.

Renfro
of Angelina.

Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Anderson.	Minor.
Barnett.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Pearce.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Holder.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson	Stell.
of Dimmit.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace
King of Hopkins.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Wassell
Loy.	Webb.
Masterson.	Whitaker.
McCombs.	

House bill No. 26 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Acker.	Davis.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander.	Denman.
Avis.	Enderby.
Barnett.	Farrar.
Barron.	Faulk.
Bass.	Fly.
Bird.	Forbes.
Black.	Foster.
Boggs.	Gates.
Bonham.	Gibson.
Boon.	Gilbert.
Branch.	Graves.
Brown.	Gray.
Conway.	Hagaman.
Cornwell.	Hall.
Cox.	Harding.
Cummings.	Harman.

Hefley.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Rowell.
Hogg.	Runge.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Anderson.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shearer.
Justice.	Shirley.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Smith of El Paso.
Kennedy.	Smith of Nueces.
Kincaid.	Smith of Smith.
King of	Smyth.
Throckmorton.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stevenson.
Land.	Storey.
Lewis.	Swain.
Loftin.	Taylor.
Long.	Teer.
McGill.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Nabors.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Parish of Runnels.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Panola.
Petsch.	Ware.
Poage.	Webb.
Pool.	Wells.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodall.
Renfro of Mills.	Woodruff.
Rogers of Hays.	Young.

Nays—1.

Renfro
of Angelina.

Absent.

Anderson.	McKean.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Beck.	Minor.
Brice.	Montgomery.
Daniel.	Moursund.
Dielmann.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Parrish of Travis.
Eickenroht.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Holder.	Sheats.
Holland.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson	Stell.
of Dimmit.	Stout.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace
Kinnear.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Wassell.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 603 and 604 of Title 20, Chapter 1, Revised Statutes, 1925, and adding to said Title 20 another chapter providing for efficiency tests and examinations and classification of appointive ministerial and clerical officers and employes of the State of Texas; regulating such tests and examinations and providing for fixing the compensation of such employes, and repealing all laws in conflict."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the bill was set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the control and eradication of the pink boll worm of cotton for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. next Monday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Denman, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the title of J. H. Cole and all other persons holding a chain of title from W. H. Walters in and to a tract of land in Nacogdoches county, known as the W. H. Walters labor of land, and containing 177 acres of land, and to disavow and relinquish the right, claim and title of the State of Texas in and to said land."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 16.

The Speaker announced the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 16:

Messrs. Teer, Cox, Foster, Hall and Smyth.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 55, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 35, to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Rawlins:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Senate bill No. 7 at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Teer moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Teer prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, May 30, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Acker.	Black.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander.	Bonham.
Avis.	Boon.
Barnett.	Branch.
Barron.	Brown.
Bass.	Conway.
Beck.	Cornwell.
Bird.	Cox.

Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Denman.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Gray.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Holder.
Holland.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lewis.
Lipscomb.
Long.
Loy.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.

Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Reagan.
Renfro of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson of Anderson.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Brice.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Kirby.
Finlay.	Loftin.
Fuchs.	Masterson.
Gates.	Parish of Runnels.
Hagaman.	Pearce.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
Jacks.	Smith of El Paso.